

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A gas turbine plant comprising:

an air compressor;

a gas turbine;

a driven equipment, the air compressor, the gas turbine and the driven equipment  
being operatively connected in series;

a gas turbine combustor arranged between the air compressor and the gas turbine;

a fuel system for supplying a fuel to the gas turbine combustor; and

a heat exchanger section provided for the air compressor for heating the fuel from the  
fuel system by means of a high pressure air as a heating source from the air compressor,

said heat exchanger section being mounted to a casing of the air compressor and  
having a structure in which a fuel passage is formed by an outer cover covering an outer  
periphery of the casing, said fuel passage having one side provided with a fuel inlet and a fuel  
outlet and another side provided with a connecting pipe.